

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered). Please AMEND claims 1, 5, 11, 13 and 15 and please CANCEL claim 8.in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A panel inspection apparatus for inspecting a display panel, wherein the display panel has a side on which a panel electrode group is arranged, the panel inspection apparatus comprising:

an inspection unit including an inspection electrode, wherein the inspection unit causes the inspection electrode to contact the panel electrode group and moves in a direction perpendicular to the side of the display panel; and

a pressurizing mechanism for pressing the inspection electrode against the panel electrode group, wherein the pressurizing mechanism moves independently in a direction perpendicular to the side of the display panel in a state in which the inspection unit is arranged at a position where the inspection electrode contacts the panel electrode group,

wherein the pressurizing mechanism includes a pair of pivotally movable pressurizing levers, wherein the pair of pivotally movable pressurizing levers cause the inspection electrode to contact the panel electrode group with a predetermined force, wherein the pressurizing levers move toward the display panel in a first direction that is perpendicular to the one side of the display panel and moves away from the display panel in a second direction that is opposite the first direction, and wherein the inspection electrode is arranged at a position near the panel electrode group where the inspection electrode is visual when the pressurizing levers are separated from the side of the display panel.

2. (previously presented) The panel inspection apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the inspection electrode is inclined toward the display panel by a predetermined angle.

3. (original) The panel inspection apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
a positioning device connected to the inspection unit; and
a jig for supporting the positioning device, wherein the positioning device is secured to the jig in correspondence with the panel electrode group.

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